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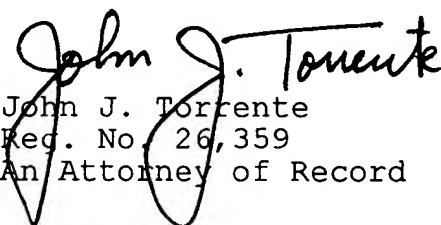
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office
Action of December 15, 2000, applicants elect, without traverse,
for further prosecution in this application, the Group III claim,
i.e., claim 33.

Respectfully submitted,


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